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Security Council

10:00 — 8210th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2018/171)

Followed by — 8211th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2018/140)

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

UNSMIL (S/2018/140)

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15:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) Security Council Consultations Room

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Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(A/72/720, A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1, A/72/7/Add.45 and A/71/584)

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council – United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan: Report of the Secretary-General

Executive meeting

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 11:30	5th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Statements by intergovernmental organizations	
	Statements by non-governmental organizations	
Followed by 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

(A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP.1)

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Further information is available on the website, please *click here*.

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International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

10:00 to 11:00	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Communications concerning the status of women [item 4]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the status of women

11:00 to 13:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (E/CN.6/2018/10 and E/CN.6/2018/11) [item 5]

General discussion

Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000 gender equality development and peace for the twenty first century" [item 3 as a whole]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

(E/CN.6/2018/10, E/CN.6/2018/11, E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9 and E/CN.6/2018/12)

Links: NGOs written statements, Website, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino, for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422), Ms. Catalina De Leon, for the list of speakers (leonc@un.org), Ms. Yasmine Laabas, for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

10:00 to 11:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room F

On the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS"

14:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia) (if needed)

16:45 to 19:45 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 2020", convened by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)

United Nations Forum on Forests

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event in celebration of the International Day of Forests

Opening statement by the Chair (Malaysia)

Opening statement by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Statement by the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

Interactive panel discussion

General discussion

Closing

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Additional information is available on the website of the United Nations Forum on Forests *(click here)*.

For details, *click here*.

Contacts: Office of the Secretary of the United Nations Forum on Forests (emelina@un.org and olvida@un.org); United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (sen@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 March 2018

15:00 — 80th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [item 119]

Commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

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Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

15:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

15:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/262.

The list of speakers will open on Monday, 26 March 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00	High-level event [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level event [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 8 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly Resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

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Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate

candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Substantive session [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 April 2018, to Friday, 13 April 2018.	
	(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)	
	For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.	
	Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.	
	Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.	
	Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.	
	The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.	
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.	
	Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.	

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Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 and Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Thursday, 22 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint briefing of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women on cost recovery

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

79th plenary meeting *Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination* [item 70]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 70 to hold the commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/157 of 19 December 2017, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Tendayi Achiume, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and Ms. Gay McDougall, member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, to make statements at the meeting (decision 72/551).

In accordance with the decision just taken, statements were made by Ms. Tendayi Achiume, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and Ms. Gay McDougall, member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Qatar (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Israel (on behalf of the Western European and other States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), South Africa, Cuba, Turkey and Nigeria.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd plenary meeting — *Thematic debate* [item 7 (a) (i) (ii)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Libya, Bulgaria, Ireland, Switzerland, Germany, Honduras, Colombia, Iraq, Cuba, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Argentina, Algeria, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Mexico, the United States, Jamaica, China, Japan, France and India.

4th plenary meeting — *Thematic debate* [item 7 (a) (ii)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), Bangladesh, Indonesia, Sweden and Germany (also on behalf of Ghana).

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

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Informal meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

14:30 to 18:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

World Down Syndrome Day Conference (on the occasion of World Down Syndrome Day (A/RES/66/149)) (organized by Down Syndrome International (DSi), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Permanent Missions OF Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Poland and the United Kingdom)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Venne, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Fostering Innovation in Water Technologies for Sustainable Development Goal 6" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore and PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

To register, please *click here*. Contact: kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; 212-826-0840.

Special event entitled "A Decade of Recognition for the Contributions, Achievements and Challenges of People of African Descent Worldwide" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the International Organization of La Francophonie, the Permanent Missions of Brazil and South Africa, the NGO Committee for the Elimination of Racism, Afrophobia and Colorism and the United Nations Department of Public Information)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

To register, please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 22 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607).

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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